

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

RETAIL ACCESS OPTIMIZATION INITIATIVE, 2011

Docket No. N2011-1

**RESPONSES OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE INSTITUTIONAL INTERROGATORIES  
PR/USPS-13 THROUGH 16**

The United States Postal Service hereby provides institutional responses to the above-listed interrogatories of the Public Representative filed August 26, 2011. Each interrogatory is stated verbatim and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PR/USPS-13.**

USPS-LR-NP3 contains operating cost and revenue information for 30645 postal retail locations. USPS-LR-NP1 file "FY2010 Offices under \$100,000 by technology.xls" contains information on postal retail locations with less than \$100,000 of walk in revenue in FY 2010. USPS-LR-NP3 utilizes a 5 or 6 digit finance number to identify postal retail locations. USPS-LR-NP1 utilizes a 9 or 10 digit finance number to identify postal retail locations. Please provide a crosswalk between the postal retail locations in USPS-LR-NP1 file "FY2010 Offices under \$100,000 by technology.xls" and USPS-LR-NP3.

**RESPONSE:**

The five and nine digit finance numbers all omit leading zeroes, meaning the crosswalk needed is just for six digits versus ten digits. A crosswalk between the two sets of finance numbers is being filed as part of library reference USPS-LR-N2011-1/NP6.

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**PR/USPS-14.**

In response to PR-USPS-T1-13, the Postal Service stated that no facilities under consideration for discontinuance pursuant to the RAO Initiative were co-located with a BMEU. However, the FY2010 operating revenue for many postal retail locations as provided in USPS-LR-NP3 is greater than the FY2010 walk in revenue as provided in USPS-LR-NP1. See "FY2010 Offices under \$100,000 by technology.xls" tab "Emoves (Manual)" cell I2, "Lib Ref for PR1e—NP!" tab "data" cell I18366.

- a. Please confirm that postal retail location in cell I2 of "FY2010 Offices under \$100,000 by technology.xls" tab "Emoves (Manual)" is the same location as "Lib Ref for PR1e—NP!" tab "data" cell I18366. If not, please point to the correct cell reference in "Lib Ref for PR1e—NP!" tab "data" for the postal retail location on line 2 of "FY2010 Offices under \$100,000 by technology.xls" tab "Emoves (Manual)".
- b. Please confirm the FY2010 operating revenue for this location is greater than the FY 2010 walk in revenue. If not, please point to the corrected information.
- c. Please provide a list of products included in walk in revenue
- d. Please provide a list of products included in operating revenue.
- e. For FY2010, please provide detailed revenue by product for the postal retail location in cell I2 of "FY2010 Offices under \$100,000 by technology.xls" tab "Emoves (Manual)" that explains what product lines constitute walk in revenue and what product lines do not constitute walk in revenue.

**RESPONSE:**

- a-b. Confirmed.
- c-d. See the attachment to DBP/USPS-13, which illustrates with green shading the requested distinction.
- e. This information is not available. Product differentiation is only available for POS offices; offices with this low revenue threshold are not POS offices.

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**PR/USPS-15**

USPS-LR-NP3 contains operating cost information for postal retail locations.

- a. Please describe the sources of operating cost by cost segment (i.e. cost segment 3.2 window services, 6.1 in office direct labor, 7.2 delivery activities, 15.1 rents)
- b. Please provide operating cost information for FYs2008, 2009, and 2010 that does not include costs associated with delivery activities.
- c. Please provide operating cost information for FYs2008, 2009, and 2010 that isolates operating cost by cost segment.

**RESPONSE:**

- a-c. This information is not available. All costs in these offices are categorized as LDC 47, customer service workload for CAG H-L offices.

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**PR/USPS-16**

Please provide the following information from the FDB in a CSV for each postal retail location.

- a. facility\_id
- b. facility\_
- c. facility\_type
- d. facility\_addr1
- e. facility\_zip4
- f. alms\_finance\_nbr
- g. bmeu\_ind
- h. cag\_code
- i. city\_delivery\_ind
- j. congress\_district\_id
- k. contract\_branch\_ind
- l. contract\_facty\_ind
- m. contract\_station\_ind
- n. gov\_bldg\_resident\_ind
- o. global\_express\_site\_ind:
- p. own\_lease\_code
- q. scf\_code
- r. scf\_ind
- s. top\_eas\_pces\_f\_level
- t. general\_delivery\_ind
- u. bulk\_mail\_new\_permit\_ind
- v. passport\_appt\_required\_ind
- w. atm\_ind
- x. bus\_hrs\_open\_mon
- y. bus\_hrs\_closed\_mon
- z. bus\_hrs\_open\_tue
- aa. bus\_hrs\_closed\_tue
- bb. bus\_hrs\_open\_wed
- cc. bus\_hrs\_closed\_wed
- dd. bus\_hrs\_open\_thu
- ee. bus\_hrs\_closed\_thu
- ff. bus\_hrs\_open\_fri
- gg. bus\_hrs\_closed\_fri
- hh. bus\_hrs\_open\_sat
- ii. bus\_hrs\_closed\_sat
- jj. b\_mail\_acceptance\_station\_num
- kk. bldg\_historic\_code
- ll. bldg\_area\_int\_tot\_sqrft
- mm. coll\_average\_bulk\_mail
- nn. dmu\_stffng\_bmeu\_fac\_id
- oo. nass\_resp\_scf\_code
- pp. rtl\_retail\_window\_cnt
- qq. rtl\_window\_clerk\_cnt

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rr. tl\_irt\_cnt:  
ss. rtl\_working\_retail\_window\_cnt  
tt. ANNUAL\_RENT\_AMT  
uu. BUILDING\_LEASE\_FMV\_AMT  
vv. LEASE\_EXPIRATION\_DATE  
ww. TERM\_YRS\_CNT  
xx. FAC\_ZIP\_CARRIERS\_T\_CARRIER\_ROUTE  
yy. FDB\_EACSS\_V\_No of Employees  
zz. NASS\_CODE  
aaa. NASS\_TYPE

**RESPONSE:**

The information could not be produced as a CSV file. It is, however, provided as a text file and an Excel file in library reference USPS-LR-N2011-1/NP6.